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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

NOBUYUKI MATSUO, et al.

Application No.: 10/033,658

Filed: December 27, 2001

For: MULTIPLE PIECE PLANET GEAR
CARRIER FOR A BICYCLE HUB
TRANSMISSION

) Examiner: D. Le

) Art Unit: 3681

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003. An appropriate response in the form of an amendment is enclosed herewith.

Form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment of the fee of \$110 is enclosed.

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